

SEC. 3. That this act shall not be construed to deprive *bona fide* citizens of North Carolina who enlisted in other States than North Carolina, in the service of the Confederate States, from the benefits of the appropriation herein made.

Act applicable to *bona fide* citizens of this State who enlisted in other States in the service of the Confederate States.

SEC. 4. That not more than thirty thousand dollars per annum shall be expended under the provisions of this act, and if it shall be found on ascertaining the number of beneficiaries under this act, that they exceed one thousand, then in that event the sum of thirty thousand dollars shall be paid to such beneficiaries in equal parts.

Not over \$30,000 to be expended under this act.

If beneficiaries exceed one thousand, the \$30,000 to be distributed *pro rata*.

SEC. 5. That before any officer, soldier or sailor shall receive any part of the annual appropriation hereinbefore made, he shall, on or before the first Monday in July of every year, file with the county commissioners of the county wherein he resides, who, together with the sheriff and the clerk of the superior court of said county, shall constitute a board of inquiry, an application for relief setting forth in detail the company and regiment or battalion in which he served at the time of receiving the wound, the time and place of receiving the wound, whether he is holding an office in the State, United States or county, from which he is receiving the sum of three hundred dollars in fees or as a salary, whether he is worth in his own right, or in the right of his wife, property at its assessed value for taxation to the amount of five hundred dollars, and whether he is receiving any aid from the State of North Carolina under any other statute providing for the relief of the maimed and blind soldiers of the State, and whether he is a citizen of the State of North Carolina; which said application shall be verified by the oath of the applicant made before any one empowered by law to administer oaths, and shall be accompanied by the affidavit of one or more credible witnesses, stating that he or they verily believe the applicant to be the identical person named in the application, and that the facts stated in the application are true. And when the board

Application to be filed before board of inquiry, to consist of county commissioners, sheriff and superior court clerk.

What to be set forth in application.

Application to be verified.

To be accompanied by affidavits of one or more witnesses.